

Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the indication that claims 1-7 and 10 are allowed. Accordingly, solely to expedite allowance of this application, claims 22-25 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. (Claims 8, 9, and 11-21 were previously canceled.) Claims 1-7 and 10 are now pending in the application. Claim 1 is independent. Entry of each of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Since this application has been amended in response to the indication of allowed subject matter, entry of this Amendment after final is deemed to be proper without the necessity for a Request for Continued Examination.

In view of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in condition for immediate allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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